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TAGS! PLOS, UN SUBJE LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 1. UNGA ADOPTED LOS CONF. RES (DOC A/L 747 AND ADD. 1 8 2) BY VOTE OF 133-0-0 ON 17 DEC. 74. STATEMENTS IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE WERE MADE BY US (AMB. STEVENSON), UK, USSR, FRANCE AND PRC. 2. SYG'S FINANCIAL ESTIMATES WERE FOR \$2,650.000 FOR GENEVA SESSION WHICH INCLUDED 2,146,000 FOR 255 SERVICING STAFF IN 5 LANGUAGES, \$491,000 FOR ARABIC LANGUAGE SERVICES, AND \$12,400 FOR INFORMATION OFFICERS. ACABO RECOMMENDED AGAINST BUDGET FINANCING OF ARABIC AND REDUCTION TO 2 MILLION. ADVISORY COMITE NOTED ARABIC USERS MIGHT VOLUNTARILY CONTRIBUTE TO OFFSET COST OF LANGUAGE SERVICES AS IN THE CASE OF UNGA. EGYPT, MOROCCO, ALGERIA AND OTHERS OBJECTED TO THE ACABO'S "DISCRIMINATION" AND COMITE V, BY VOTE OF 69(US)-0-10 (SOVS), DECIDED TO INFORM UNGA THAT TOTAL OF \$2,491,000 APPROPRIATION WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR GENEVA SESSION, I.E., ARABIC IS FINANCED FROM BUDGET). 3, IN COMITE V DEBATE CANADA REP ASKED REP OF SYG WHAT ARRANGE-MENTS MIGHT BE MADE IF CONFERENCE, AT GENEVA SESSION, DECIDED TO RECONVENE TISELF FOR FURTHER WORK IN 1975. ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA AND INDIA ALSO INQUIRED ABOUT AVAILABILITY OF INTERPRETATION SERVICES FOR REGIONAL GROUP MEETINGS BETWEEN SESSIONS, THE REPLY TO CANADA WAS THAT SECRETARIAT WOULD DO ALL IT COULD TO ACCOMMODATE WISHES OF CONFERENCE AND ON THE BASIS OF THE QUESTION THE SECRETARIAT WOULD MAKE TENTATIVE PLANS TO PREPARE FOR THE EVENTUALITY. REGIONAL GROUP MEETINGS COULD BE SERVICED IN NEW YOR OR GENEVA FROM AVAILABLE EXISTING STAFF. AND EXTRA STAFF MIGHT BE HIRED FROM CONF. BUDGET IF NECESSARY. 4. THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS ARE FROM COMITE V'S REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS TO THE UNGA: QTE: (A) SEVERAL REPRESENTATIVES STATED THAT THEY ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE CONFERENCE. THEY SOUGHT REASSURANCE THAT ADEQUATE PROVISION IS MADE FOR MEETINGS OF REGIONAL, GEOGRAPHICAL, OR OTHER GROUPS, BEFORE, DURING, AND BETWEEN

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SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE. (B) THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET STATED THAT MUCH WOULD DEPEND UPON WHERE SUCH MEETINGS WOULD BE HELD, AND THE PRACTICAL DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING AN ADEQUATE STAFF. REFERENCE HAD BEEN MADE IN THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS TO PROVISION FOR MEETINGS OF SUCH GROUPS DURING THE APPROVED PERIODS OF THE SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE, BUT OTHER MEETINGS EITHER BEFORE THE THIRD SESSION OR BETWEEN SESSIONS COULD BE (A) SERVICED FROM PERMANENT RESOURCES IF AVAILABLE, OR (B) FINANCED, IF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE AGREED, BY RECOURSE TO THE RESOLUTION ON UNFORESEEN AND EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES, WITH THE PRIOR CONCURRENCE OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE. (C) ON REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR THE FIFTH COMMITTEE TO PLACE ON RECORD, IN THE LIGHT OF THE IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO THE CONFERENCE, ITS SUPPORT FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF FACILITATING HOLDING MEETINGS OF GROUPS, WHICH MAY REQUIRE INTERPRETATION AND OTHER SERVICES, BOTH BEFORE AND BETWEEN SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE. UNGTE. 5. SOV REP SOUGHT REDUCTION TO 1.7 MILLION BUT, LACKING SUPPORT, DID NOT PRESS ISSUE TO VOTE. 6. IN EXPLANATION BEFORE THE VOTE IN PLENARY AMB. STEVENSON NOTED LAST YEARS RES WAS CLEAR MANDATE TO COMPLETE WORK IN 1975 AND EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT CURRENT RES DOES NOT PRECLUDE ADDITIONAL INTERSESSIONAL WORK IN 1975. HE SAID MIT WOULD BE OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE SECRETARIAT COULD PROCEED TO DO THE BEST IT COULD TO ENSURE THAT IF THE CONFERENCE DETERMINED SUCH WORK WAS NECESSARY, APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING, " HE ADDED: QTE: AS THE MANY EXPERIENCED NEGOTIATORS IN THIS ROOM WELL KNOW, THERE COMES A TIME IN ANY NEGOTIATION WHEN ITS COURSE MOVES RAPIDLY FORWARD TOWARD PRECEIVED SOLUTIONS OR A BREAKDOWN OCCURS. IT SEEMS TO ME EIVIDENT THAT THE MOMENT MUST COME AT GENEVA. IF THE WILL IS THERE TO MAKE THE DECISIONNS AND THE ACCOMMODATIONS THAT ARE NECESSARY, WE SHALL HAVE THE MOMENTUM TO MOVE TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION. QTE: THOUGH MY GOVERNMENT IS SECOND TO NONE IN PRESSING FOR A TIMELY SOLUTION BY THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE AND IN SEEKING A WORK PROGRAMME TO THAT END, OUR SUPPORT FOR A TIMELY CONFERENCE SHOULD NOT BE MISREAD AS A WILLINGNESS TO SACRIFICE

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ESSENTIAL NATIONAL INTERESTS. MY NATION WILL GO TO GENEVA TO NEGOTIATE, GENEVA CAN SUCCEED, HOWEVER, ONLY IF ALL NATIONS APPROACH OUR WORK IN THAT SPIRIT; AND IT CAN SUCCEED ONLY IF ALL NATIONS IDENTIFY THEIR ESSENTIAL NATIONAL INTERESTS AND REALIZE, IN TURN, THAT OTHERS HAVE ESSENTIAL INTERESTS THAT MUST BE ACCOMMODATED, UNGTE. 7. UK (LOGAN) SAID MOMENTUM OF CONF. MUST NOT BE LOST BECAUSE OF AN INFLEXIBLE SCHEDULE AND HE EXPRESSED HOPE GOVERNMENTS WOULD MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS IN 1975 IF CONF. DECIDES TO RECONVENE LATER IN YEAR. 8. USSR (KOLESNIK) EMPHASIED NEED FOR CONSENSUS AT CONF. AND MOVES TOWARD DETENTE SHOULD BE POSITIVE INFLUENCE ON CONF. TO AVOID MAKING OCEANS AN AREA FOR COMPETITION. REMAINDER OF STATEMENT REFERRED TO UNIVERSAL PARTICPATION AND EXCESSIVE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS. 9. CHINA (AN) SAID SUPERPOWERS WERE ATTEMPTING TO EMASCULATE THE 200 MILE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE BY RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS. SOVS WERE ACCUSED OF ABUSING RIGHTS OF SMALL STATES BY INSISTING ON FISHING RIGHTS AND FREEDOM OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE ZONE. HE SAID, "IN CONCERT WITH THE OTHER SUPERPOWER, IT (SOVS) HAS BEEN ADVERTISING A PACKAGE AGREEMENT IN AN ATTEMPT TO EXCHANGE THIS EMPTY NON-EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE FOR THE FREE PASSAGE THRU. STRAITS," THIS, AND SAID, WOULD GUARANTEE THEIR FREEDOM TO PLUNDER LDCS AND PRACTICE HEGEMONISM. 10. FRANCE (SCALABRE) NOTED WORK MAY NOT BE COMPLETED IN GENEVA. "HOWEVER, MY DELEGATION STILL HAS RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE ADVISABILITY OF CONTINUING THE WORK, ONE WAY OR ANTOTHER, AFTER 10 MAY 1975, WHAT COULD NOT BE ATTAINED IN 50 DAYS OF NEGOTIATION HAS VERY LITTLE CHANCE OF BEING SUCCESSFUL AFTER THAT, UNLESS WE FIRST OF ALL HAVE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME FOR REFLECTION." SCALABRE EXPRESSED HOPE FOR CONCLUDING WORK AND SAID FRANCE WOULD CREATE NO OBSTACLES BUT DECISION ON WHETHER TO CONTINUE IN 1975 SHOULD WAIT UNTIL AFTER NEXT SESSION. SCHAUFELE

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FOR MOORE: DESPITE APPOINTMENT TOMORROW WITH AMBASSADOR CLISSE'S ASSISTANT, YOUSSOUPH BARRO, WHO WAS IN CARACAS, CISSE PARTICIPATED IN EVENSON GROUP ALONE AND IS PROBABLY CRITICAL TO MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE. QUESTION ARISES AS TO WHETHER IT IS WORTH WAITING FOR HIM IF IT APPEARS HE IS RETURNING TO GENEVA FROM DAKAR DECEMBER 23 OR 24. STILL UNCLEAR WHEN AFRICAN LOS EXPERTS WILL MEET, ALTHOUGH DAU HEADS OF STATE MEETING IS I BELIEVE SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY. I AM RELUCTANT TO EXTEND TRIP, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE, FOR DAKAR: SENEGALESE MISSION HERE SAYS CISSE HAS CONTACTED AMEMBASSY DAKAR. REQUEST EMBASSY ATTEMPT ASCERTAIN WHEN CISSE PLANS TO RETURN GENEVA AND, WITHOUT COMMITMENT, IF HE SEEMS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN PROCEEDING WITH MEETING WITH OXMAN. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW WHEN AFRICANS ARE MEETING ON LOS. REQUEST EMBASSY REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE TO GENEVA AND LONDON FOR OXMAN AS OXMAN CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO DEPART GENEVA EVENING DECEMBER 19 FOR LONDON AND PROCEED TO WASHINGTON DEC 22. ABRAMS

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POSSIBILITY THAT EXPERT VIEWS EXPRESSED AT IMCO AND OTHER FORA WILL BE SWAMPED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES! INSISTENCE ON COASTAL STATE CLAIM TO TOTAL MANAGEMENT OF POLLUTION PROBLEM WITHIN PROPOSED 200 MILE ECONOMIC ZONE. HE NOTES THAT TACTICAL HANDLING OF POLLUTION CHAPTER WILL ALSO BE TAKEN UP IN EVENSEN AND ADVANCED 17 NATION GROUPS. 3. OGISO ALSO BELIEVES GROUP OF FIVE MIGHT USE PROPOSED FEBBRUARY MEETING TO IRON OUT DIFFERENCES ON SEABED QUESTION, NOTING GENERAL FEELING OF CONFUSION REGARDING SEABED ISSUE AT END OF CARACAS. IN THIS REGARD, OGISO WOULD LIKE FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF U.S. POSITION. OGISO BELIEVES FURTHER DISCUSSION OF SEABED ISSUE WOULD FORM BASIS FOR COORDINATING TACTICAL POSITION IN PREPARATION FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AT GENEVA. HODGSON

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1. MISSION CONCURS WITH REFTEL RECOMMENDATION THAT NAC CONSULT ON LOS SECURITY ISSUES IN LATE FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH. FOL-LOWING MINISTERIAL, WE WILL RAISE THIS MATTER WITH PERMREPS AND SUGGEST THAT POLADS WORK OUT DETAILS.

2. WE WILL HAVE CLEARER IDEA OF WHETHER AEGEAN OR OTHER ISSUES WILL POSE SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN CONSULTATIONS FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS HERE. DESPITE AEGEAN DISPUTE, GREEKS AND TURKS PARTICIPATED IN NAC DISCUSSION OF LOS ISSUES LAST MAY AND THEY CONTINUE TO CONSULT TOGETHER IN NATO ON WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS.

3. WE SUGGEST RECOMMENDING THAT CONSULTATIONS FOLLOW SAME PATTERN AS LAST YEAR:

A. COUNCIL MEETING IN MORNING WITH FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION AMONG EXPERTS IN AFTERNOON.

B. PARTICIPATION OF HIGH-LEVEL EXPERTS, INCLUDING, IF POSIBLE HEADS OF DELEGATIONS TO MARCH LOS CONFERENCE.

C. AGENDA SIMILAR TO THAT USED IN NATO CONSULTATIONS LAST

- I. SECURITY IMPLICATIONS IN RELATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AREA
- II. MILITARY IMPLICATIONS OF A POSSIBLE ECONOMIC ZONE
- III. THE TERRITORIAL SEA
 - IV. NAVIGATION
 - V. THE POWERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGAN TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE EXPLOITATION OF THE SEABED
- VI. SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
- VII. MARINE POLLUTION
- VIII. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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AGENDA AND EMPHASIZING NEED TO CONCENTRATE ON ALLIANCE SECURITY INTERESTS IN FORTHCOMING LOS CONFERENCE.)
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AND ANY OTHER LAW OF THE SEA ISSUES WHICH GOI MAY WISH TO

MAX MORRIS, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF REPRESENTATIVE FOR LAW OF THE SEA MATTERS. MOORE COULD ARRIVE ROME AT 4:00 A.M. DECEMBER 17 VIA LH 667 AND DEPART ROME DECEMBER 19 VIA

TWA FLIGHT 735. KISSINGER

WE EXPECT THAT MOORE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY RADM